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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Stark et al.

Confirmation No.: 5227

Application No.: 09/382,433

Examiner: Glen Richman

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Sir:

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 Petition for Extension of Period for Response.

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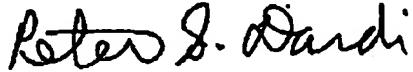
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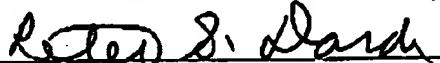
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